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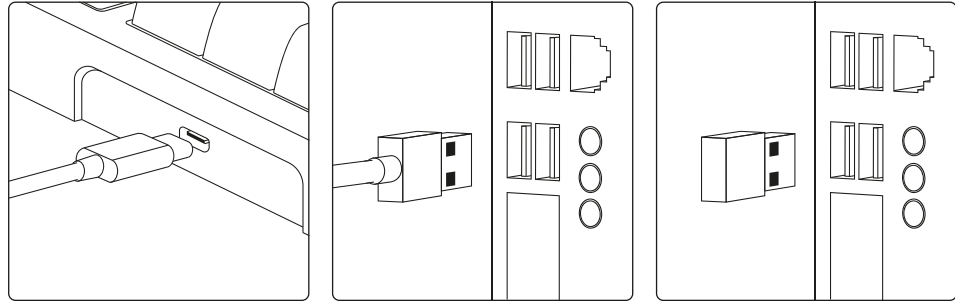RoHS COMPLIANT
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How to Connect

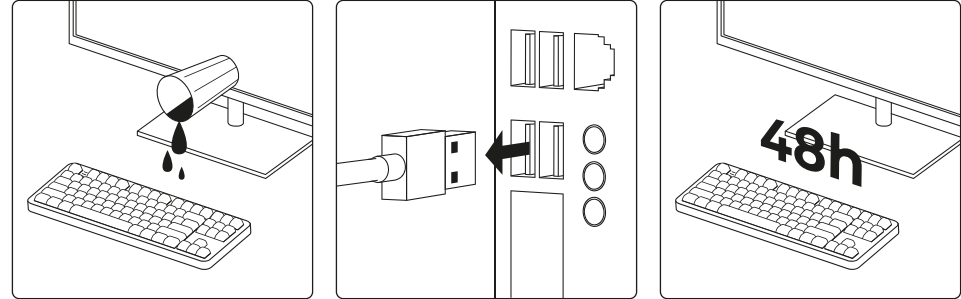The keyboard can be used with personal computers equipped with USB ports.

It is better to connect the keyboard when the computer is turned off.

⚠ **WE STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST CHARGING THE DEVICE DIRECTLY FROM THE POWER GRID.**

Care and Safety

If for any reason you spilled liquid on the keyboard, **IMMEDIATELY** shut it down and dry it for 48 hours. It is not recommended to use high temperatures for drying keycaps and other plastic parts.

48h

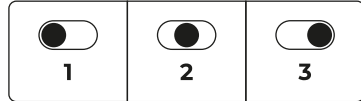*It is better to connect the keyboard when the computer is turned off.*

Although this does not impact the warranty, please make sure you take good care of your keyboard.

2.4G/Bluetooth Switching (for wireless models)

Three-Position Power Switch Modes:

1. **Bluetooth Mode:** Toggle switch to the right.
2. **Wired Mode:** Toggle switch to the middle.
3. **2.4G Mode:** Toggle switch to the left.

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Bluetooth Device Selection Keys

Fn+1/2/3: Connect to Bluetooth Device No. 1/2/3

Wired Mode Operation

- The toggle switch must be in the middle position to enable wired mode.
- When the Type-C cable is plugged in while the switch is in the wireless position, the device will only charge and will not switch to wired mode automatically.

Bluetooth Pairing Instructions (for wireless models)

1. Set the toggle switch to the right to enable Bluetooth mode.
2. Use Fn+1/2/3 to switch between Bluetooth channels.
3. To pair a device:
   - Press Fn+1/2/3 for 3 seconds. The corresponding key will flash blue rapidly, indicating pairing mode.
   - Once paired, the key will flash blue for 2 seconds and return to the previous lighting effect.
   - If pairing is not completed within 3 minutes, the backlight turns off, and pairing mode ends. Repeat the process to re-enter pairing mode.
4. If the connection is lost, the key will flash blue slowly for 30 seconds while trying to reconnect. If the reconnection fails, the backlight will turn off, and blinking will stop.
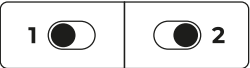
2.4G Mode Pairing Instructions (for wireless models)

1. Set the toggle switch to the left position to enable 2.4G mode.
2. The key for 2.4G mode (Fn+4) will flash green slowly (the backlight will stop blinking after 30 seconds if not paired).
3. To pair:
   - Disconnect the dongle from the device.
   - Press and hold Fn+4 for 3 seconds. The key will flash green rapidly, indicating pairing mode.
   - Insert the dongle into the PC.
   - Place the keyboard as close to the dongle as possible.
   - Once paired, the key will light green for 2 seconds and then return to the previous lighting effect.
4. If the connection is lost, the key will flash green slowly for 30 seconds while trying to reconnect. If the reconnection fails, the backlight will turn off, and blinking will stop.

Software

1. Plug the USB connector from your keyboard into any free USB port.
2. Boot your computer and connect to the internet.
3. Navigate to darkproject.eu and download the appropriate software.
4. Start the software installation process and follow the on-screen instructions.

Switching Win/Mac Mode (if applicable)

1. **Win Mode:** Toggle switch to the left.
2. **Mac Mode:** Toggle switch to the right.

For Terra Nova:

1. **Win Mode:** Toggle switch to the right.
2. **Mac Mode:** Toggle switch to the left.

For wired models:

1. **Win Mode:** Press and hold FN + W for 3 seconds.
2. **Mac Mode:** Press and hold FN + M for 3 seconds.

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Hotkeys (Windows)

Fn + ESC	Turn off / on backlight	Fn + F10	Home
Fn + F1	Multimedia	Fn + F11	Calculator
Fn + F2	Volume -	Fn + F12	Search
Fn + F3	Volume +	Fn + +/-	Light up / Light down
Fn + F4	Mute	Fn + +/-	Light speed up / Light speed down
Fn + F5	Stop	Fn + Win_L	Lock / Unlock Win
Fn + F6	Previous	Fn + Pause	Custom Backlight Recording
Fn + F7	Play / Pause	Fn + Home	Switch main backlight colors
Fn + F8	Forward	Fn + Print	Lighting effect switch
Fn + F9	E-mail	Fn + Del	Long press FN + Del for 3 seconds to restore factory settings
Fn + R_Shift	Snap Tap Mode	Fn + Space	Battery charge (wireless keyboards)

Hotkeys (macOS)

Fn + ESC	Turn off / on backlight	Fn + F10	Mute
Fn + F1	Reduce display brightness	Fn + F11	Volume down
Fn + F2	Raise display brightness	Fn + F12	Volume up
Fn + F3	Mission Control	Fn + +/-	Light up / Light down
Fn + F4	Spotlight Search	Fn + +/-	Light speed up / Light speed down
Fn + F5	N/A	Fn + Win_L	Lock / Unlock Mac
Fn + F6	N/A	Fn + Pause	Custom Backlight Recording
Fn + F7	Previous song	Fn + Home	Switch main backlight colors
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